starting transmission of the requested image data from the server to the client, transmitting a request to the server for a new part of the image during or after transmission thereof, and

transmitting independently decodable coding units corresponding to the requested new part of the image from the server to the client using only coding units not already transmitted.

8. (Amended) A client-server system, wherein images are stored as a number of coding units in the server, comprising:

means in the server for receiving a request for image data from the client,

means for transmitting the requested image data from the server to the client,

means in the server for receiving a request for a new part of the image during or

after transmission thereof, and

means in the server for transmitting independently decodable coding units corresponding to the requested new part of the image from the server to the client using only coding units not already transmitted.

<u>REMARKS</u>

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. Claims 1-14 are pending. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claim(s) by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."